

**2012 Suggested Summer
Reading List**

Grades 6-8

Wangari's Tree of Peace, Winter, Jeanette

A Life in the Wild: George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts, Turner, Pamela S.

When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone, Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw

The Trumpet of the Swan, White, E.B.

Treasure Island, Stevenson, Robert Louis

Old Yeller, Gipson, Fred

Bridge to Terabithia, Paterson, Katherine

Esperanza Rising, Ryan, Pam Munoz

Hattie, Big Sky, Larson, Kirby

The Young Man and the Sea, Philbrick, Rodman

Peter and the Starcatchers, Barry, Dave & Pearson, Ridley

Artemis Fowl: the Arctic Incident, Colfer, Eoin

Where the Red Fern Grows, Rawls, Wilson

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi

The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers, Maurer, Richard
Carver, a Life in Poems, Nelson, Marilyn

Magnificent Voyage: An American Adventurer on Captain James Cook's Final Expedition, Lawlor, Laurie

The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11

Astronaut Michael Collins, Schyffert, Bea Uusma

Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammed Ali, Smith, Charles R.

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village, Schlitz, Laura Amy

The Wednesday Wars, Schmidt, Gary D.

The Anybodies, Bode, N.E.

The Lightning Thief, Riordan, Rick
Fire From the Rock, Sharon, Draper
The Surrender Tree: Poem's of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom, Engle, Margarita

Newt's World: Beginnings, Womble, Susan

The Lion and the Mouse (Picture Book), Pinkney, Jerry

A Single Shard, Park, Linda Sue

A Long Way from Chicago, Peck, Richard

The View from Saturday, Konigsburg, E.L.

Any Which Wall, Snyder, Laurel
Moon over Manifest, Vanderpool, Clare

Heart of a Samurai, Preus, Margi
One Crazy Summer, Williams-Garcia, Rita

Lockdown, Myers, Walter Dean

Flush, Hiaasen, Carl

Hugo Cabret, Schnick, Brian

Trouble, Schmidt, Gary

The Arrival, Tan, Shawn

Dead End in Norvelt, Gantos, Jack

Breaking Stalin's Nose, Yelchin, Eugene

Out of My Mind, Draper, Sharon M.

Scat, Hiaasen, Carl

Crispin, the Cross of Lead, Avi

Wild Things, Carmichael, Clay

A Long Walk to Water : Based on a True Story, Park, Linda Sue

Lost in the River of Grass, Rorby, Ginny

Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood Barakat, Ibtisam

Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia,

Montgomery, Sy and Bishop, Nic

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Freedman, Russell

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